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MEMORANDUM FOR MG ATKESON
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SUBJECT: Implications of LAMM Extended

The substantive benefits of the LAMM approach to Soviet ground forces trend analysis suggest to me that an interagency informal consideration of widening the application is timely. Enclosed is a copy of my memo to LTG Williams indicating active consideration by this office. Also I include a preliminary program which was developed with OSD-Program Analysis and Evaluation as a consumer's draft of priorities.

May I suggest that LTC Garrett Ruhl (697-1312) meet some time in mid-January 1983 to discuss cooperation in qualitative, opposing forces trends production? In the meanwhile OSD officers will study the Warsaw Pact data now available and will speak with European and Asian analysts about possible implementation for other countries.

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